



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Thomson Gale -- The Thomson Gale TEAMS Award (Teachers and Media Specialists Influencing Student Achievement)

SUMMARY: The Thomson Gale TEAMS Award recognizes and encourages the critical collaboration between the teacher and media specialist to promote learning and increase student achievement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All K-12 public and private schools in the United States and Canada are eligible to enter.

DUE DATE: September 6, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Three winners will receive: \$2,500 cash award, Thomson Gale products (approximate value: \$500), a one-year subscription to Library Media Connection, Educator's Professional Bookshelf (approximate value: \$500) from Linworth Publishing.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Vanessa Birch, Corporate Communications Manager, Thomson Gale, 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

E-mail: Vanessa.Birch@thomson.com

Web: <http://www.galeschools.com/TEAMS/>

MetLife Foundation

SUMMARY: Grants usually fall within the following broad areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, culture, and public broadcasting.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: MetLife Foundation makes contributions only to organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: MetLife Foundation, One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010-3690. Web:

<http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,1674,P296,00.html>

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) -- National Training Conference on Responding to Crime Victims with Disabilities

SUMMARY: OVC seeks to ensure that crime victims with disabilities receive comprehensive, quality services and are afforded fundamental rights, including access to the criminal justice system in the aftermath of criminal victimization and abuse. In support of this goal, OVC invites proposals from national-scope organizations with demonstrated interest and expertise in the area of the criminal victimization of persons with disabilities to develop and administer a national-scope training conference for practitioners who respond to victims with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants are limited to private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, colleges or universities, or public agencies whose mission focuses on crime victimization and/or disability issues. Applicants must document extensive expertise in the victimization of persons with disabilities, and wide-ranging partnerships with other relevant organizations that can assist in the development of a national training conference for practitioners who respond to victims with disabilities. Applicants must demonstrate the financial and organizational capacity to manage this cooperative agreement for a national-scope conference. A private nonprofit organization does not need to have 501(c)(3) status to apply.

DUE DATE: September 11, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: One cooperative agreement will be awarded for up to \$550,000, with an award period of 24 months.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Joye Frost, Director, Program Development and Dissemination Division, (202) 305-1715. E-mail: joye.frost@usdoj.gov
Web: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/national_conference.pdf

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) -- National Program to Directly Assist Victims of Identity Theft and Financial Fraud

SUMMARY: The goals of this funding are to provide support to programs that assist victims of identity theft and financial fraud nationwide, to encourage expansion of existing services to reach this often underserved population, and to strengthen the ability of local law-enforcement agencies and victim-service providers to assist these victims.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants are limited to private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, and public agencies that can demonstrate: knowledge and understanding of needs of financial-fraud/identity-theft victims; experience in the provision of victim services and advocacy; staff resources and capability to carry out all activities required by the funded project. A private nonprofit organization does not need to have 501(c)(3) status to apply.

DUE DATE: September 11, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: OVC anticipates that it will make 4 or more awards for a combined total of \$2,000,000, for a period of up to 24 months.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Laura Ivkovich, (202) 616-3576. E-mail: laura.ivkovich@usdoj.gov
Web: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/fraud_and_idtheft.pdf



Cable Positive -- Tony Cox Community Fund

SUMMARY: Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund is a national grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS service organizations (ASOs) and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements (PSAs).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible local community outreach projects include, but are not limited to: World AIDS Day (December 1) and National HIV Testing Day (June 27) events, AIDS rides/walks, and other joint efforts between AIDS organizations and local cable operators. Funding is also available for production costs of HIV/AIDS-related programs and PSAs.

DUE DATE: September 14, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: For 2006-2007, Cable Positive will allocate \$150,000 to support two grant cycles. Grants of up to \$7,000 are available for 501 (c)(3) organizations, with special consideration given to ASOs and cable systems and producers partnering with ASOs.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Lauren Horowitz, (212) 459-1504. E-mail: lauren@cablepositive.org. Web: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>



Youth Service America -- 2008 Lead Agency Program

SUMMARY: Lead agencies are organizations across the United States that increase the scope, visibility, and sustainability of Global Youth Service Day by leading city, regional, or statewide service projects. Past lead agencies have been successful in garnering national media attention, developing new partnerships, and engaging elected and public officials in their service and service-learning projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations that engage youth in service in one or more of the 50 United States; the District of Columbia; or the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Ontario, or New Brunswick. Organizations located in or engaging youth in these areas are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: September 17, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Lead agencies receive a \$2,000 planning grant sponsored by the State Farm Companies Foundation and direct assistance and support from Youth Service America to ensure a successful Global Youth Service Day.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Andraéa LaVant, GYSD Manager, E-mail: alavant@ysa.org. Web: <http://ysa.org/GYSD/LeadAgency/tabid/177/Default.aspx>



General Mills and Hamburger Helper -- myHomeTownHelper.com

SUMMARY: General Mills Sales, Inc., and Hamburger Helper are searching for people in towns across the country who are raising funds to help the community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to: social welfare organizations; homeowners' and tenants' associations; veterans' organizations; organizations supported by the government; social and recreational activities organizations; police and firefighters' relief organizations; health-care organizations; local associations of employees; public schools.

DUE DATE: September 30, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Hamburger Helper will fund initiatives to help hometowns across America with monetary grants of up to \$15,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: E-mail:

bettycrocker@mail.genmills.com

Web: <http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation's core programs include arts and culture, the environment, health, inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice, and the Jewish life and values/contemplative practice programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To apply for a grant, an organization must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: Most grants are approved during two board meetings, in the spring and fall. All grant inquiries are acknowledged promptly. Letters of inquiry are welcome at any time.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Nathan Cummings Foundation, 475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10018, Tel: (212) 787-7300.

Web: <http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/000016.html>

The Mary Byron Foundation -- Celebrating Solutions Awards

SUMMARY: The Mary Byron Foundation created the Celebrating Solutions Awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The foundation selects programs that can serve as models for the nation and offers cash awards in recognition of their pioneering efforts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Both the nominated program and the institution must have been operating for a minimum of three years. The program must address the issue of domestic violence, and be part of a nonprofit 501(c)(3) or government agency. The program should be replicable, or if it is national in scope, the program should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population.

DUE DATE: October 5, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$10,000 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Celebrating Solutions Awards, Mary Byron Foundation, 10401 Linn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223.

E-mail: information@marybyronfoundation.org

Web: http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html



U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) -- Community-Based Job Training Grants

SUMMARY: These grants are designed to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. The primary purposes of these grants are to build the capacity of community colleges to provide training in the skills required to succeed in local or regional industries and occupations that are expected to experience high growth, and industries where demand for qualified workers is outstripping the supply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: In order to be eligible for consideration under this solicitation, the applicant must be one of the following: an individual community or technical college; a community college district; a state community college system; a One-Stop Career Center in partnership with its local Workforce Investment Board.

DUE DATE: **October 10, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: ETA intends to fund approximately 75 grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 through this competition.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Melissa Abdullah, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, (202) 693-3346. Web: http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga/SGA_07-01_Comm-Based.pdf



The Herb Block Foundation -- Defending Freedoms

SUMMARY: The Herb Block Foundation seeks proposals to safeguard the basic freedoms guaranteed in our Bill of Rights, and to help eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination and help government agencies be more accountable to the public. Anti-discrimination projects that involve joint efforts of two or more organizations are encouraged. The foundation will also consider contemporary societal issues that may arise.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be nonprofit organizations classified as 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service.

DUE DATE: **Letters of inquiry are due October 10, 2007.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants in the range of \$5,000 to \$25,000 will be considered. At this time, grants will be considered for one year's funding.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Herb Block Foundation, 1730 M Street NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-8801. E-mail: info@herbblock.org. Web: <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=2183192&redir=892>

"Each time a [person] stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lots of others, or strikes out against injustice, [they send] forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

—Robert F. Kennedy

National Science Foundation -- Advanced Technological Education (ATE)

SUMMARY: With an emphasis on two-year colleges, the ATE program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions and employers to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary school levels. The ATE program supports curriculum development, professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers, career pathways to two-year colleges from secondary schools and from two-year colleges to four-year institutions, and other activities. A secondary goal is articulation between two-year and four-year programs for K-12 prospective teachers that focus on technological education. The program also invites proposals focusing on applied research relating to technician education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Two-year colleges and other associate-degree-granting institutions are especially encouraged to submit proposals, and all proposals are expected to include one or more two-year colleges in leadership roles. A proposal from an informal consortium of institutions should be submitted by one member of the consortium; a proposal from a formal consortium -- such as a community college system or school district -- should be submitted by the consortium.

DUE DATE: October 11, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated number of awards: 75
Anticipated funding amount: \$46,000,000 each year in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010, for both new and continuing ATE awards, subject to the availability of funds

CONTACT INFORMATION: Elizabeth Teles, Lead Program Director, ATE, (703) 292-8670. E-mail: ejteles@nsf.gov.
Web: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07530/nsf07530.htm>

Pathways Within, Inc. -- Bi-Annual Book Donation Program

SUMMARY: This program is designed to donate books to literacy programs in small and rural communities. The program must have a strong focus on remedial reading or a tutoring component.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: General guidelines: Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax status. Faith-based grassroots organizations in underserved communities are eligible to apply. The program's primary focus has to be remedial reading in a structured environment. The program must hold meetings for a period of time and be continually and consistently under the direct supervision of professionals, paraprofessionals, or volunteers. Examples of this would be after-school programs, summer programs, or reading programs at libraries or community centers. Pathways Within, Inc., will provide books to childcare centers, Head Starts, and libraries for story times and to establish small reading centers for the facility. The program must have at least a six-month history. School districts may not apply for grants, but individual schools may. Individual libraries are eligible, but not library districts. Demographic restrictions: Applicants must serve small and rural communities that have a population of fewer than 50,000, and must benefit low-income people. Budget restrictions: Organizational (not program) annual operating budgets must be under \$95,000. Schools and libraries are exempt from this requirement. (Other organizations may be exempt from this requirement. Please e-mail for more information.)

DUE DATE: October 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: On average, 100 to 200 books are awarded per grantee. All donations are in-kind; no cash grants are given.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Pathways Within, Inc. P.O. Box 178, Millinocket, ME 04462-1954, (207) 723-6898. E-mail: biannual@pwirtr.org
Web: <http://pwirtr.org/biannual.html>

NEA Foundation

SUMMARY: Applications for leadership and learning grants from the NEA foundation for the Improvement of Education are being accepted. Grants support individuals participating in professional-development activities, such as summer institutes, or groups of teachers and education-support professionals conducting research, mentoring, or other relevant activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities may apply. Teachers and staff members with less than seven years of experience and education-support professionals are particularly encouraged to apply.

DUE DATE: October 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$2,000 each and groups may apply for grants of \$5,000 each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: NEA Foundation, 1201 16th Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC, 20036, 202-822-7840. Website: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

NEA Foundation

SUMMARY: Applications for student-achievement grants from the NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education are also being accepted. Grants support individuals whose work engages students in critical thinking and problem solving that increases their knowledge of curricular subject matter. Proposals that focus on enrolling low-income or minority students in advanced course-work are especially encouraged. Additional information is available on the foundation's web-site.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities may apply. Teachers and staff members with less than seven years of experience and education-support professionals are particularly encouraged to apply.

DUE DATE: October 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: NEA Foundation, 1201 16th Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC, 20036, 202-822-7840. Website http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) -- Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants

SUMMARY: The purpose of the Conference Grant program is to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental-health services and substance-abuse prevention and treatment fields, and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, state, local, or tribal governments; public or private universities and colleges; professional associations; voluntary organizations, self-help groups; consumer and provider services-oriented constituency groups; community- and faith-based organizations; and tribal organizations may apply. Individuals are not eligible to receive grant support for a conference. The statutory authority for this program precludes grants to for-profit organizations.

DUE DATE: October 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The maximum grant award is \$50,000. Each of SAMHSA's three centers expects to make approximately \$75,000 per year available for FY 2006 and beyond, for a total of \$225,000 per year. Each center expects to make two to three awards per year for a total of six to nine awards per year. Actual awards will depend on the availability of funds. All awards will be for a maximum project period of 12 months.

CONTACT INFORMATION: David Morrisette, DSW Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1010, Rockville, MD 20857, (240) 276-1960. E-mail: david.morrisette@samhsa.hhs.gov Web: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/conference/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx



National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) -- Challenge Grants

SUMMARY: NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH awards also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Challenge grants are offered only when NEH funds will help institutions carry out long-term plans and enhance their financial stability. Both federal and nonfederal funds must provide long-term benefits to the humanities. Challenge grant funds should not merely replace funds already being expended on the humanities, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to improve and strengthen the institution's activities in and commitment to the humanities. Challenge grants most commonly augment or establish endowments. The income from invested funds may support ongoing humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Examples include faculty and staff positions, fellowships, lecture or exhibition series, visiting scholars, publishing subventions, consultants, maintenance of facilities, faculty development, acquisitions, and preservation/conservation programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: County governments; City or township governments; Special-district governments; Independent school districts; State-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); State governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: May 3 and **November 1**, annually. Applicants may apply either at the May or the November deadline, but not both within the same 12-month period.

AWARD AMOUNT: The federal portions of NEH challenge grants have ranged in recent years from \$30,000 to \$700,000. Although up to \$1 million may be requested, final awards larger than \$500,000 are unusual.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Office of Challenge Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 420, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8309, E-mail: challenge@neh.gov
Web: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>

Fund for Wild Nature

SUMMARY: Proposals for grants from the Fund for Wild Nature for projects to protect or restore natural ecosystems. The fund supports advocacy, litigation, monitoring, public-policy work, and some media projects. Additional information is available on the organization's web-site.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or have a nonprofit fiscal sponsor. Projects must be in the US, Canada, or Mexico.

DUE DATE: **November 2, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION: FWN, P.O. Box 42523, Portland, OR 97242, 503-230-0075. Email: fwn@fundwildnature.org. Website: <http://www.fundwildnature.org>

Verizon Foundation

SUMMARY: Verizon Foundation awards grants to charitable and nonprofit agencies that focus on improving basic and computer literacy, enriching communities through technology, and creating a skilled work force. To be eligible for funding consideration, organizations must focus on one or more of the following priority areas: Verizon Reads (Literacy); Verizon Connects (Technology); Verizon Wireless HopeLine (Domestic Violence Prevention).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Proposals will be considered from elementary and secondary schools (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), as well as eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

DUE DATE: The Verizon Foundation reviews unsolicited proposals on a continuous calendar-year basis from January 1 through **November 30**.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: See Web site for local/regional Community Affairs manager. Web: <http://foundation.verizon.com/04008.shtml>

Louisville Institute

SUMMARY: Applications for Religious Institutions Grants from the Louisville Institute, supported by the Lilly Endowment, to support research projects that contribute to a greater understanding of contemporary challenges that face religious institutions.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Academics and pastors who have earned Ph.D. or terminal degrees in their chosen vocations.

DUE DATE: December 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$40,000 each will be awarded for up to a nine-month period of research and writing.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Louisville Institute, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY 40205, 502-922-5432.

Email: info@louisville-institute.org. Website:

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/secondary/RIIdetail.asp>

Staples Foundation for Learning

SUMMARY: Applications for grants from the Staples Foundation for Learning are now being accepted. Grants will support programs that provide job skills and education services, especially for poor youths. Additional information is available on their website.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants will not support educational loans, fraternal organizations, individuals, international groups, medical-research projects, political organizations, research publications, or travel expenses.

DUE DATE: December 7, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000 - \$25,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: SFL, 500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702, 800-378-2753. Email:

foundationinfo@staples.com. Website:

<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Ameriquet Mortgage Company -- Create Your Legacy Grant Program

SUMMARY: Create Your Legacy is an after-school and neighborhood-improvement grant program. Each year, grants are awarded to after-school programs across the country to help fund projects that improve their programs and their neighborhoods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Create Your Legacy grant program is open to after-school programs with current 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. Eligible after-school programs should offer youth services that emphasize leadership training, mentoring, community service, academic enrichment, or the arts. Schools, for-profit organizations, and churches or other religious organizations are not eligible unless the grant submission is specifically for a program offered to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis and without regard to religious affiliation.

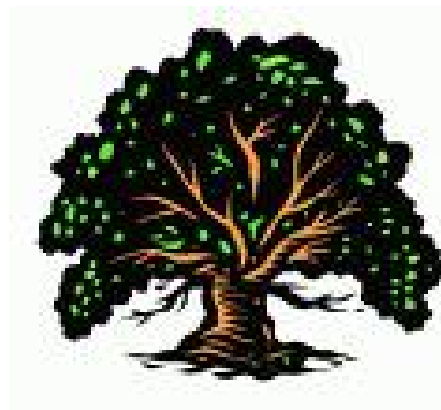
DUE DATE: January 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to seventy-five \$15,000 grants

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Attn: Create Your Legacy, 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 400, Orange, CA 92868.

Web:

<http://www.ameriquetcares.org/1SignaturePrograms/CreateYourLegacy.shtml>



Charitable Venture Foundation (CVF)

SUMMARY: CVF works to address the problems of society and education through innovative and entrepreneurial means that emphasize individual responsibility. In order to achieve this goal, CVF awards grants, loans, and technical assistance to legally incorporated, IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organizations for a broad range of projects and programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation awards grants, loans, and technical assistance to legally incorporated, IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organizations for projects, programs, and capacity-building appropriate to its mission.

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Formal proposals are accepted three times per year. Please see the foundation's Web site for upcoming proposal/application deadlines.

AWARD AMOUNT: CVF grants average \$50,000 and are awarded for one or two years.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Charitable Venture Foundation, 747 Pierce Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065, (518) 877-8454. E-mail: info@charitableventure.org. Web: http://www.charitableventure.org/How_to_Apply.aspx?id=50

The Starr Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation currently has assets of approximately \$3.5 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and health care, human needs, public policy, culture, and the environment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: IRS 501(c)(3) Organizations.

DUE DATE: The foundation board meets regularly during the year and considers applications on a rolling basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$2,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Starr Foundation, 70 Pine Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10270. Web: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/starr/#guidesched>

Barnes & Noble -- Local & Regional Contributions and National Contributions Programs

SUMMARY: Local & Regional Contributions: Barnes & Noble considers requests for local and regional support from nonprofit organizations in the communities it serves. It supports organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or education (K-12). National Contributions: Barnes & Noble's corporate contributions program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or education (K-12). It does not make donations to scholarship or grant programs, religious organizations, sports teams or events, political organizations, or medical and health-related causes. Funding is limited.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants for local and regional funding must be nonprofit organizations that: support literacy, the arts, or education (K-12); are located in a community or communities where Barnes & Noble's stores are located and serve the greater good of the local community or region; include in their proposal a plan for promoting the program with Barnes & Noble; are willing to work with a local Barnes & Noble store or stores on in-store programming. Applicants for national funding must: reach a wider audience; serve the greater good, both nationally and locally; offer opportunities for in-store events; work with Barnes & Noble and other appropriate sponsors on promotion and execution of the program.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Local & Regional: Submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store. National: Mary Ellen Keating, Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications, Barnes & Noble, 122 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011, Fax: (212) 807-6033. Email: mkeating@bn.com. Web: http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co_donation.html



Herbalife Family Foundation

SUMMARY: The Herbalife Family Foundation provides financial assistance to nonprofit organizations around the world that are dedicated to improving the lives of children. The foundation welcomes the opportunity to consider making contributions to organizations and programs that: improve nutrition; support children and families; provide early intervention; correct problem behavior and enhance self-esteem; prevent substance abuse; prevent physical and emotional abuse; create better home environments; promote physical and emotional health.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations with 501 (c)(3) status in the U.S., or the equivalent in other countries.

DUE DATE: Proposals are accepted at any time.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Joan Kardashian, Executive Director, Herbalife Family Foundation, 1800 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067-1501, (310) 410-9600.

E-mail: familyfoundation@herbalife.com

Web: http://www.herbalifefamily.org/our_guidelines.html

Office Depot

SUMMARY: Office Depot supports nonprofit organizations at the local level with donations of products, contributions of funds, and efforts to encourage employees and customers to become involved.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations that are aligned with Office Depot's mission to directly impact the health, education, and welfare of children. Funds provided by Office Depot must directly assist children. The inquiring organization must: provide background on the specific program and other funding sources; have an established track record of community advocacy and a clear direction for its future initiatives; have 501(c)(3) status; provide a federal tax identification number.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Office Depot, 2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, FL 33445, Attn: Donations, Tel: (800) 937-3600, ext. 80309.

Web: <http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp>

American Humane Association --

Second Chance Fund

SUMMARY: The medical costs of treating and rehabilitating an abused animal can easily become overwhelming for any animal welfare organization -- particularly when long-term care is necessary. The Second Chance Fund is one way American Humane works to support member organizations in their vital work. By providing financial assistance, in select cases, to animal welfare organizations responsible for the temporary care of animals as they are prepared for adoption into permanent, loving homes, the program provides animal victims of abuse or neglect with a second chance at life.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Only American Humane Association member animal-sheltering agencies (private or public) are considered for the Second Chance Fund.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Funding to any one agency is limited to \$2,000 per fiscal year.

CONTACT INFORMATION: American Humane Association, Attn: Second Chance Fund, 63 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112, (800) 227-4645.
E-mail: SecondChance@AmericanHumane.org
Web: http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_secondchance



The Wallace Foundation

SUMMARY: The Wallace Foundation is a national foundation that supports programs in the United States. The foundation's areas of interest include: arts participation, education leadership, out-of-school learning.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded to nonprofit, public charitable organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: The foundation usually solicits proposals from grantees identified through a careful screening process. Given this, unsolicited proposals are rarely funded. Nevertheless, organizations wishing to send a one- to two-page letter of inquiry describing the project, your organization, the estimated total for the project, and the portion requiring funding should write to the foundation (please do not send videotapes or e-mail inquiries).

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Wallace Foundation, General Management, Two Park Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10016.

Web: <http://www.wallacefunds.org/WF/GrantsPrograms/GrantApproach/FundingGuidelines.htm>



Dell Inc. -- TechKnow Program

SUMMARY: The mission of the Dell TechKnow program is to partner with school districts, corporations, nonprofits, and local community sponsors to provide at-risk or underserved middle school students the opportunity to earn a home computer and learn technology skills to better prepare them for opportunities in today's technology-driven world. Upon completion of the course, students earn a refurbished Dell computer, operating system, and software donated by Microsoft® to take home, so that they can become coaches and mentors to other family members who may also lack technology skills. This, in turn, helps promote the development of digital literacy in low-income households.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: School districts in the U.S. able to provide the required financial, staffing, time, and facility resources, with capability and commitment to track student progress following program completion; willingness to implement student standards and contracts for citizenship, attendance, and grades; and willingness to host a graduation or similar recognition event for students and volunteers. It is recommended that applicants also have relationships with other community-based organizations for volunteer, financial, and in-kind support as needed, and a willingness to communicate to parents, teachers, students, and administrators about this program, its goals, and its successes. For more details, see the Web link below.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Dell TechKnow Program Manager, Email: dell_techknow@dell.com. Web:

http://www.dell4k12.com/program_detail.php?pi=4

Online application:

<http://www.dell4k12.com/techknow/screener.php>

Microsoft Corporation -- Unlimited Potential Initiative

SUMMARY: Microsoft Unlimited Potential is a global initiative that focuses on improving lifelong learning for disadvantaged young people and adults by providing technology skills through community technology and learning centers (CTLCS). Microsoft believes that by providing technical-skills training to disadvantaged individuals, they can partner to create social and economic opportunities that can change peoples' lives and transform communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Microsoft will consider the following types of CTLC organizations: Nonprofit (in the U.S., 501(c)(3) designation) or nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country; School-based (a nonprofit or governmental organization that provides services to the community during non-school hours such as evenings and weekends); Government funded and operated.

DUE DATE: **Ongoing**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Microsoft Corporation, Global Community Affairs, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052. Web: <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/overview>
Application: <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/apply>



The AT&T Foundation

SUMMARY: The AT&T Foundation supports organizations and programs that enrich and strengthen diverse communities across the United States, with emphasis on: improving education; advancing community development; addressing vital community needs; enhancing unique cultural assets.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The AT&T Foundation prefers to work with 501(c)(3) public charity or government instrumentalities that have clearly stated objectives, long-range planning, active participation of the governing board, and strategies that incorporate diversified sources of support. The foundation also considers grants to organizations that qualify as government instrumentalities, including public libraries, police and fire departments, and publicly funded social-services agencies.

DUE DATE: **Applications are received throughout the year.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Most AT&T Foundation grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: (800) 591-9663. Web: <http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7736>

